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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Madam:

In response to the Examiner's objection to the Drawings as stated in the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to approve the Proposed Drawing Correction to Figure 7, as shown in red. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the Proposed Drawing Correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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On the assumption that the Examiner approves the proposed drawing correction to Figure 7, please find attached eight (8) sheets of corrected formal drawings for Figures 1-8. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the corrected formal drawings.

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Madam:

A 111 Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application.

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The Commissioner is directed and authorized to charge the additional claim fee of \$486.00 to the credit card noted on the attached PTO-2038 Form. The Commissioner is also directed and authorized to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

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